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Applicants also wish to bring the information listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08A to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this application.

The listed reference was applied against certain claims in an Office Action mailed July 14, 2004 in application S.N. 10/051,593, which is a divisional application that claims priority from the same application from which this application claims priority.

On information and belief, this information is being cited before a first Office Action on the merits in this application. Applicants therefore submit that this information is timely cited.¹

A copy of the reference is enclosed. It in the English language. As such, no additional statement of relevance is provided in this paper.²

¹ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3).

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Respectfully submitted,



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